

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A pedal extension for small pianists on a multiple pedal piano, one
5 pedal being a damper pedal, comprising:
 - (a) a rectangular box having a first side with four feet contacting a floor, a second opposing side forming a footrest; a front end facing the piano, two vertical sides separating the side with four feet from the footrest side at a usable height and to form a storage space within the box;
 - 10 (b) a pressure bar on the front end of the box for fastening the box to at least one of the piano pedals;
 - (c) a push knob in contact with the piano damper pedal, said push knob on one end of a threaded rod disposed vertically through a slot in said footrest side;
 - 15 (d) an extension pedal having a threaded hole therein, with said threaded rod screwed through the hole, wherein the extension pedal has one end fastened to the footrest side via a hinge, and
 - (e) a rod-length-adjusting knob on the opposing end of said threaded rod, with said adjusting knob adjusted to lift the extension pedal
20 from the footrest side.
2. The pedal extension of claim 1 further comprising:
means for carrying the box as a portable briefcase.
- 25 3. The pedal extension of claim 2 further wherein:
said means for carrying the box includes a handle, a shoulder strap, or back straps.
4. The pedal extension of claim 1 further comprising:

height-adjustable feet mounted on each vertical side, wherein increasing the height of the adjustable feet increases the force of the pressure bar on at least one piano pedal.

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5. The pedal extension of claim 1, wherein:
the damper pedal has an outer end; and
the push knob is positioned near the outer end of the damper pedal to improve leverage.

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6. The pedal extension of claim 1, wherein:
the container has a height between approximately 10 and 20 centimeters.

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7. The pedal extension of claim 1, wherein:
the footrest side is reinforced to act as a step.

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